GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:186
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2006
STOCKS OF FOODGRAINS
Chinta Mohan Dr.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains stored and sold by the Food Corporation of India during the period between April to December during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) whether the storage and sale of foodgrains has been less than the quantity estimated by the Food Corporation of India during the 2005-06; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The total quantum of foodgrains (Rice and Wheat) stored and sold by Food Corporation of India (FCI) from the Central Pool during period between April to December in the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 is given in the Annexure.

(b): No, Sir. No such estimation is being done by FCI for storage of foodgrains and FCI is stocking foodgrains depending upon the procurement of foodgrains(Wheat & Rice) during the Rabi & Kharif marketing seasons. As regards quantity sold, FCI is selling foodgrains (wheat & rice) to the State Governments or their nominees as per the allocations made by Government under Targetted Public Distribution System (TPDS)and Other Welfare Schemes.

(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 186 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20.2.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

2004-05 (In lakh Tonnes)

Period (April, 2004 to Dec. 2004)	Total stocks of foodgrains (Rice & Wheat) in Central Pool stored by FCI	Total foodgrains (Rice & Wheat) sold by FCI from Central Pool
Apr., 2004	200.00	28.73
May,2004	317.55	30.14
June,2004	316.41	34.77
July, 2004	299.15	35.72
August,2004	265.25	34.50
September,2004	229.16	37.06
October,2004	203.15	32.36
November,2004	236.35	30.98
December,2004	217.98	33.65

2005-06 (April, 2005-Dec. 2005)

Apr., 2005	174.07	34.25
May,2005	280.83	33.15
June,2005	277.26	42.35

July, 2005 245.25 36.19
August,2005 209.71 34.36
September,2005 179.94 34.80
October,2005 151.39 26.80
November,2005 193.90 23.79
December,2005 187.61 32.13